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Nebraska American Legion Department Commander Elected

Lincoln (July 7, 2021) – Daniel E. Benes of Valparaiso was elected and installed as the Commander of the Nebraska American Legion during the 103rd Annual Convention held June 25 - 27, 2021, in Lincoln.

Benes is eligible for The American Legion through his 31 years of service in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard, and Army Reserve. He has been a member of The American Legion and Post 371 for 41 years. Benes has served as District 7 Commander and Vice Commander, and Post Commander and Vice Commander.

Other officers elected during the convention were Department Senior Vice Commander Don Suchy of Valparaiso, Area A Vice Commander Michael Sheridan of Omaha, Area B Vice Commander William Berney of Spalding, Area C Vice Commander James Doyen of Clay Center, and Area D Vice Commander Monte Warner of Paxton.

Since its inception in 1919, The American Legion has been a key advocate for veterans' benefits, patriotic American values, instilling values in young people through numerous programs, and a strong nation defense with focus on quality-of-life issues for those serving in today's armed forces.

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